

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3109

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

S E C R E T SANAA 2422

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, YE, TC

SUBJ: US ARMS SALE TO YEMEN

REF: SANAA 2391

1. BEFORE LEAVING YEMEN DECEMBER 21 FOR TWO-WEEK VACATION WITH FAMILY IN BEIRUT, PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL ADVISER MUHAMMAD NU'MAN SHOWED AMBASSADOR TEXT OF MYSTIFYING TELEGRAM HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM YARG AMBASSADOR QABATI IN ABU DHABI. REPLYING TO NU'MAN'S TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT ADG READY FINANCE YARG ARMS PURCHASE FROM US, QUBATI CABLED THAT QUOTE AUTHORITIES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT DIRECTLY WITH FIRMS CONCERNED UNQUOTE.

2. SINCE HE DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO FOLLOW UP HIMSELF BEFORE DEPARTURE, NU'MAN ASKED THAT U.S. CHARGE IN ABU DHABI SEEK CLARIFY WITH AMBASSADOR QUBATI.  
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